

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1652**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nakano**

February 21, 2003

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An act to amend Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1652, as introduced, Nakano. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

(1) Existing law provides for the membership of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which includes 4 members appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee.

This bill would increase the number of members of the authority from 14 members to 16 members and would increase the members appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee to 6. Because the bill changes the responsibilities of the authority, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state,

reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 130051. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
4 Transportation Authority consists of ~~14~~ 16 members, as follows:

5 (a) Five members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
6 Supervisors.

7 If the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
8 Supervisors is increased, the authority shall, within 60 days of the  
9 increase, submit a plan to the Legislature for revising the  
10 composition of the authority.

11 (b) The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

12 (c) Two public members and one member of the City Council  
13 of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor of the City of  
14 Los Angeles.

15 (d) ~~Four~~ Six members, each of whom shall be a mayor or a  
16 member of a city council, appointed by the Los Angeles County  
17 City Selection Committee. For purposes of the selection of these  
18 ~~four~~ six members, the County of Los Angeles, excluding the City  
19 of Los Angeles, shall be divided into ~~the following four sectors:~~

20 ~~(1) The North County/San Fernando Valley sector.~~

21 ~~(2) The Southwest Corridor sector.~~

22 ~~(3) The San Gabriel Valley sector.~~

23 ~~(4) The Southeast Long Beach sector.~~

24 ~~The six sectors that shall be defined by the League of California~~  
25 ~~Cities, Los Angeles County Division, shall define the sectors.~~

26 Every city within a sector shall be entitled to vote to nominate one  
27 or more candidates from that sector for consideration for  
28 appointment by the Los Angeles County City Selection  
29 Committee. A city's vote shall be weighted in the same proportion  
30 that its population bears to the total population of all cities within  
31 the sector.

32 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
33 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee

1 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a  
2 majority of the population of all cities within the county, excluding  
3 the City of Los Angeles.

4 The members selected by the city selection committee shall  
5 serve four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms  
6 that may be served by any individual. The city selection committee  
7 may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more of the  
8 members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will serve  
9 staggered terms.

10 (e) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,  
11 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all  
12 cities in the county, the position of one of the two public members  
13 appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), as determined by the Mayor  
14 of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall be vacated, and the vacant  
15 position shall be filled by appointment by the city selection  
16 committee pursuant to subdivision (d) from a city not represented  
17 by any other member appointed pursuant to subdivision (d).

18 (f) One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

19 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government  
20 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this  
21 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local  
22 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant  
23 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title  
24 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for  
25 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),  
26 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims  
27 Fund.

